# REGRINDING MANUAL FOR SOLID CARBIDE DRILL MWE / MWS type 

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## - Checking conditions of the cutting edge

- Check wear conditions of and damage to the cutting edge.
- If there is serious damage such as fracture on the cutting edge, grind the edge until the damage is all gone.
- Grinding first relief face

Fig. 1


Fig. 2


- Install the drill by using collet chuck. As shown in fig.1, set the drill phase in order that the corner of center cutting edge and the shoulder of outer peripheral edge become parallel to each other when seen from the top.
- As shown in fig.2, rotate the drill (work head) $20^{\circ}$ so that the point angle will be $140^{\circ}$.
- As shown in fig.3, set inclination angle of the drill (work head) at $9^{\circ} \sim 11^{\circ}$. This angle will become first relief angle.
- Finishing first relief face on one side of the cutting edge, index the drill $180^{\circ}$ and grind the other side until both sides are at the same position.
*Depth of cut is $0.02 \sim 0.03 \mathrm{~mm} /$ path.
- Finally decrease depth of cut to about 0.01 mm , and finish both sides at the position.
- For finishing, repeat oscillation $2 \sim 3$ times as slow as possible. This also serves for the purpose of spark-out.
- Grind until there is no wear or fracture left on the cutting edge. (Please pay attention to the damage at the margin, too.)
- Grind until lip height difference (axial runout of front cutting edge) is 0.02 mm or less.


## - Grinding second relief face

Fig. 4


Fig. 5


Fig. 6
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- After grinding first relief face, grind second relief face.
- As shown in fig. 2 of the previous section, keep rotation angle of the drill (work head) at $20^{\circ}$.
- As shown in fig.4, set inclination angle of the drill (work head) at $23^{\circ} \sim 27^{\circ}$.

If inclination angle of the drill (work head) cannot be increased to $23^{\circ} \sim 27^{\circ}$, get the wheel inclined $15^{\circ}$ as shown in fig. 5 .

- Grind second relief face, and the ridgeline of first and second relief face will appear.
- As shown in fig.6, it is ideal that the ridgeline is parallel to the line connecting the corner of center cutting edge and the shoulder of outer peripheral edge. Adjust the drill phase while grinding.
- Grind until ridgelines on both sides become one line. By this, the center point at the top will be formed. As such, please be careful not to grind too much or too little.


## - Grinding thinning face



Fig. 8


- After grinding second relief face, grind thinning face. Type of the thinning is $X$-thinning
- First, set the work head horizontal so that the center of the drill will be horizontal.

Drill rotation angle is $0^{\circ}$. Set the direction of table oscillation parallel with the center line of the drill.

- As shown in fig.7, set the drill phase so that the line connecting the shoulder of both sides will be horizontal by using a device such as height gage.
- Then, as shown in fig.8, rotate the drill counter clockwise $65^{\circ}$ when seen from the top.
- Set the vertical position of the wheel so that the open angle of the thinning from the drill center will be $35^{\circ}$, as shown in fig. 9.
- As shown in fig.10, set the wheel height so that the center line of the drill will be higher than the bottom of the the wheel edge by "L". (Please refer to the formula in figure 10.)
- As shown in fig.9, grind the thinning face by sliding the table to the direction shown by the arrowhead, pressing the drill against the wheel. Grind slowly adjusting the top end of cut by using a device such as a stopper.

- Adjust the wheel position while grinding so that the measurements of the thinning ( X part, Y part) will be the same as those of fig.10. (Dotted lines show the final positions.
- (Grinding tip) To make the task easy, grind the two cutting edges alternately, using a mirror to check the configuration while grinding.


## Honing

Fig. 11


Fig. 12


Fig. 13
Center line of the drill

- After grinding thinning face, grind honed edges. This is the last procedure for regrinding.
- First, as shown in fig.11, grind the edge at the cross section of the thinning edge and major cutting edge with diamond file until it becomes R-shaped.
- Appropriate R size is approximately ( 0.1 ~0.15) $\times \varnothing D$.
- As shown in fig.12, thoroughly grind honed edges on both sides evenly. First, use a diamond file with grain size \#400 for honing, and finish by using a hand lap with grain size \#1500.
- As shown in fig. 13 , honing angle is $25^{\circ}$.
- Change honing width inb accordance with tool diameter (Please refer to table 1).

| Table. 1 | Unit (mm) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tool diameter $\varphi D$ | Honing width $W$ |$|$| $\varphi 5$ less | $0.025 \sim 0.05$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\varphi 5$ over $\varphi 10$ less | $0.05 \sim 0.1$ |
| $\varphi 10$ over $\varphi 20$ less | $0.10 \sim 0.15$ |

This is the end of regrinding. Please ascertain that all the following specifications are fulfilled before using WSTAR drill again.

- Lip height difference (axial runout of front cutting edge) < 0.02mm
- There is no damage left on the cutting edge.
- Appropriate honing is applied to the edge.
- There is no grinding burr.


## - Grinding tools for first and second relief face

Diamond wheel



## - Grinding tools for thinning face

Diamond wheel R-146074


- Grinding tools for honing

※ Diamond wheels and diamond files above are available at our divisions and sales offices. To order these products, please contact one of our sales offices or divisions near from you. (Order numbers are underlined in the right column of the table.)

